

Washington Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

2004 Tobacco Survey Results

Adams County

What is your age?

n = 200

18 - 34	35.0%	(± 9.0%)
35 - 54	38.9	(± 9.6)
55 - 74	17.9	(± 5.2)
75+	8.1	(± 5.1)

Gender

n = 200

Male	42.8%	(± 9.6%)
Female	57.2	(± 9.6)

Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race...

n = 196

White	62.6%	(± 9.9%)
Black or African American	5.5	(± 5.7)
Asian	0.5	(± 0.9)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0	(± 0.0)
American Indian, Alaska Native	1.1	(± 1.5)
Other race	30.4	(± 9.8)
No preferred race	0.0	(± 0.0)

Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?

n = 200

Yes	41.2%	(± 9.8%)
No	58.8	(± 9.8)

Marital status

n = 200

Married	66.6%	(± 8.5%)
Divorced	10.9	(± 5.7)
Widowed	3.8	(± 1.9)
Separated	3.4	(± 2.7)
Never been married	12.0	(± 6.2)
Or a member of an unmarried couple	3.3	(± 3.0)

How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?

n = 199

None	48.6%	(± 9.4%)
1	15.5	(± 6.2)
2	15.8	(± 6.4)
3 or more	20.1	(± 9.5)

What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

n = 200

Some high school or less	30.4%	(± 8.6%)
High school graduate or GED	34.4	(± 9.8)
Some college or technical school	19.0	(± 5.9)
College graduate or more	16.2	(± 5.2)

*Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Are you currently. . .	n = 199	
Employed for wages	49.8%	(± 9.4%)
Self-employed	9.6	(± 5.8)
Out of work	14.8	(± 9.7)
Homemaker	9.3	(± 4.3)
Student	1.2	(± 1.9)
Retired	11.3	(± 4.1)
Or unable to work	4.1	(± 2.5)

Annual household income from all sources	n = 174	
Less than \$20,000	24.6%	(± 7.7%)
\$20,000 to less than \$50,000	56.8	(± 9.6)
\$50,000 or more	18.6	(± 6.4)

Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?	n = 220	
Yes	36.8%	(± 9.5%)
No	63.2	(± 9.5)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their entire life:</i>		
Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?	n = 70	
Everyday	23.4%	(± 13.5%)
Some days	14.7	(± 19.5)
Not at all	61.9	(± 18.8)

<i>Among current smokers:</i>		
During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?	n = 24	
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Current cigarette smoking prevalence:	n = 220	
(every day or some day smokers among the whole population)	14.0%	(± 8.7%)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes:</i>		
Did you smoke any cigarettes during the past 30 days?	n = 62	
Yes	48.0%	(± 19.0%)
No	52.0	(± 19.0)

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On how many days of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?	n = 21	
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On average, about how many cigarettes per day do you smoke, on the days that you do smoke?	n = 23	
Average:	*	*

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Have you ever tried using smokeless tobacco, like chew, dip or snuff?	n = 196
Yes	9.8% (± 5.8%)
No	90.2 (± 5.8)

Among those that have ever tried smokeless tobacco:

On how many of the past 30 days did you use smokeless tobacco products?	n = 17
None	*
Less than 30 days	*
30 days	*

Current smokeless tobacco prevalence:	n = 196
(any use in past 30 days among the whole population)	1.1% (± 1.3%)

In the past month, have you smoked a cigar, even just a puff?	n = 197
Yes	10.1% (± 9.9%)
No	89.9 (± 9.9)

Current tobacco use (all types of tobacco)	n = 197
Current daily tobacco user	21.6% (± 10.2%)
Current non-tobacco user	78.4 (± 10.2)

Among former smokers:

About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily?	n = 38
Within the past month (less than 1 month ago)	*
Within the past 3 months (1-3 months ago)	*
Within the past 6 months (3-6 months ago)	*
Within the past year (6-12 months ago)	*
Within the past 5 years (1-5 years ago)	*
Within the past 15 years (5-15 years ago)	*
More than 15 years ago	*
Never used regularly	*

Among former smokers:

When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many days per month did you smoke?	n = 38
Average:	*

Among former smokers:

When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?	n = 38
Average:	*

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Among never smokers less than 30 years old:

Do you think that you will smoke a cigarette anytime during the next year? n = 18

Definitely yes	*	*
Probably yes	*	*
Probably no	*	*
Definitely no	*	*

Among never smokers less than 30 years old:

If you or your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? n = 16

Definitely yes	*	*
Probably yes	*	*
Probably no	*	*
Definitely no	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

About how much do you usually spend on tobacco products every week? n = 31

Less than \$25	*	*
At least \$25 but less than \$55	*	*
More than \$55	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco on a Native American reservation? n = 32

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco from the Internet? n = 32

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

During the past month, did you buy tobacco outside the state to save money - not just because you were traveling? n = 32

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current/former tobacco users:

People close to me are/were upset by my using tobacco. n = 61

Strongly agree	50.8%	(± 15.7%)
Somewhat agree	12.0	(± 8.6)
Somewhat disagree	7.9	(± 6.2)
Strongly disagree	29.3	(± 13.8)

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Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DOCTOR or other healthcare provider advised you to quit, if ever?	n = 66	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	15.1%	(± 12.7%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	2.3	(± 3.4)
3 or more years ago	14.7	(± 11.8)
They never advised me to quit	68.0	(± 16.2)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DENTIST advised you to quit, if ever?	n = 66	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	6.2%	(± 11.6%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	1.6	(± 3.1)
3 or more years ago	8.2	(± 10.9)
They never advised me to quit	84.0	(± 15.1)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a PHARMACIST advised you to quit, if ever?	n = 66	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	6.2%	(± 11.6%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	0.0	(± 0.0)
3 or more years ago	5.6	(± 10.6)
They never advised me to quit	88.1	(± 14.9)

Among those advised to quit:

Did the health care professional who advised to quit offer any help, or refer you to a source of help to quit tobacco use?	n = 23	
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is it coverage through. . .

n = 155	
Your employer	33.0% (± 9.8%)
Someone else's employer	23.8 (± 11.9)
A plan that you or someone buys on your own	16.5 (± 7.7)
Medicare	16.2 (± 6.2)
Medicaid or Medical Assistance	9.0 (± 5.8)
The military, CHAMPUS, or the VA	1.2 (± 1.7)
The Indian Health Service	0.0 (± 0.0)
Some other source	0.3 (± 0.5)

Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, have you heard about any programs in your community to help you quit using tobacco, such as classes, support groups or counseling services?	n = 24	
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

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Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, did your employer offer any stop-smoking class or other programs to help employees quit using tobacco? n = 13

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers with health care coverage:

Does your health care insurance coverage pay for the cost of any help to quit using tobacco, such as a stop-smoking program or nicotine patches, pills or other medications? n = 18

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

Have you heard about the Washington State "Quit-Line" - a telephone support service to help people quit using tobacco? n = 23

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Would you ever call a telephone support service for help in quitting tobacco? n = 22

Definitely Yes	*	*
Probably Yes	*	*
Probably No	*	*
Definitely No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Have you called the Quit line? n = 14

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

Would you like to quit using tobacco? n = 29

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users who would like to quit:

Are you seriously considering quitting tobacco use within the next 6 months? n = 23

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users considering quitting within 6 months:

Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days? n = 22

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

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Are you currently registered to vote?	n = 196	
Yes	60.2%	(± 9.8%)
No	39.8	(± 9.8)

Which of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking in your home. . .	n = 194	
No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home	79.0%	(± 10.0%)
Smoking is allowed at some places or at some times	15.0	(± 10.1)
Smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home	6.0	(± 3.0)

How many people, including you, who live in your household currently smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?	n = 197	
No current smokers in household	74.6%	(± 10.0%)
1	19.6	(± 10.0)
2	5.0	(± 3.5)
3 or more	0.7	(± 1.4)

On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including you, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?	n = 197	
None	81.8%	(± 10.0%)
Less than 30	12.2	(± 10.0)
30 days	6.0	(± 3.4)

If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home?	n = 197	
Yes	11.7%	(± 6.0%)
No	88.3	(± 6.0)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

When you are at work, do you spend most of your time in an. . .	n = 110	
Office	25.3%	(± 10.1%)
Store	15.9	(± 9.6)
Restaurant or Bar	3.6	(± 6.8)
Warehouse or factory	17.2	(± 9.2)
Home/Someone elses home	5.7	(± 4.6)
Outdoors	17.8	(± 8.0)
Car or truck	1.7	(± 2.0)
Classroom	10.3	(± 5.1)
Hospital	2.0	(± 2.4)
Somewhere else	0.7	(± 1.4)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Some or all indoor work areas?	n = 93	
Yes	17.5%	(± 10.4%)
No	82.5	(± 10.4)

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Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Employee lunchrooms or lounges?

n = 83

Yes	10.1%	(± 10.2%)
No	89.9	(± 10.2)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . A different designated indoor smoking area?

n = 90

Yes	10.2%	(± 9.7%)
No	89.8	(± 9.7)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

In a typical week, how many hours would you say that you are in a room or car with secondhand smoke while you are at work?

n = 107

None	79.6%	(± 11.1%)
Less than one hour	15.8	(± 10.7)
One hour or more	4.6	(± 4.7)

In general, would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .

n = 193

Not at all annoying to you	13.8%	(± 6.4%)
A little bit annoying	12.6	(± 6.8)
Somewhat annoying	12.7	(± 5.1)
Very annoying to you	60.8	(± 9.2)

Would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .

n = 188

Not at all harmful	3.8%	(± 4.8%)
A little bit harmful	7.5	(± 5.8)
Somewhat harmful	17.5	(± 6.0)
Very harmful	71.2	(± 8.6)

All children should be protected from secondhand smoke.

n = 188

Strongly agree	82.6%	(± 7.4%)
Somewhat agree	12.0	(± 6.5)
Somewhat disagree	3.4	(± 3.3)
Strongly disagree	2.0	(± 2.0)

Do you think that smoking should not be allowed at all in restaurants?

n = 196

Yes	67.3%	(± 8.9%)
No	30.7	(± 8.8)
Don't know/Not sure	2.0	(± 1.6)

Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in bars and lounges?

n = 193

Yes	35.6%	(± 8.7%)
No	48.3	(± 9.5)
Don't know/Not sure	16.1	(± 9.3)

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Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in outdoor public areas where children may be present?		n = 195
Yes	60.8%	(± 9.1%)
No	35.9	(± 9.0)
Don't know/Not sure	3.3	(± 2.1)

Local law enforcement officials should place a high priority on enforcing laws that ban the possession of tobacco products by minors.		n = 188
Strongly agree	75.7%	(± 7.6%)
Somewhat agree	14.1	(± 6.4)
Somewhat disagree	6.8	(± 3.6)
Strongly disagree	3.3	(± 2.9)

The city or town where you live should establish as many strong rules and laws as possible to protect nonsmokers, including children, from secondhand smoke.		n = 188
Strongly agree	61.9%	(± 9.2%)
Somewhat agree	28.6	(± 8.7)
Somewhat disagree	2.8	(± 2.0)
Strongly disagree	6.7	(± 3.6)

School officials should make sure that all children receive anti-tobacco education.		n = 193
Strongly agree	88.2%	(± 6.1%)
Somewhat agree	9.1	(± 5.7)
Somewhat disagree	1.8	(± 2.1)
Strongly disagree	0.9	(± 1.2)

Tobacco use by adults should not be allowed on school grounds or at any school events.		n = 194
Strongly agree	87.7%	(± 6.4%)
Somewhat agree	8.6	(± 5.8)
Somewhat disagree	1.9	(± 2.3)
Strongly disagree	1.8	(± 2.0)

Have you seen or heard about any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to prevent or reduce tobacco use among youth?		n = 185
Yes	54.3%	(± 10.0%)
No	45.7	(± 10.0)

There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make any difference.		n = 189
Strongly agree	23.2%	(± 8.8%)
Somewhat agree	11.6	(± 6.8)
Somewhat disagree	8.0	(± 4.2)
Strongly disagree	57.2	(± 9.7)

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?		n = 193	
Yes	8.7%	(± 3.8%)	
No	91.3	(± 3.8)	
Do you currently have a piece of clothing, or other item that has a tobacco brand or logo on it?		n = 196	
Yes	13.6%	(± 7.2%)	
No	86.4	(± 7.2)	
During the past year, have you received a free sample or coupon for a free sample of cigarettes or other tobacco products?		n = 195	
Yes	7.6%	(± 5.2%)	
No	92.4	(± 5.2)	
During the past year have you been somewhere, such as concert or special event, where tobacco companies were having a promotion - for example, giving away free samples or having a special give-away?		n = 197	
Yes	4.5%	(± 4.8%)	
No	95.5	(± 4.8)	
Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies.		n = 182	
Strongly agree	23.8%	(± 10.6%)	
Somewhat agree	24.4	(± 8.1)	
Somewhat disagree	12.2	(± 6.1)	
Strongly disagree	39.7	(± 9.1)	
<i>Among people with children ages 12 to 17:</i>			
Have you told your child specifically that you do not want him or her to use tobacco?		n = 46	
Yes	*	*	
No	*	*	

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